

THE WEATHER  
Wednesday partly cloudy and  
warmer; Thursday rain.

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In Huston where it is their boast  
Ting are correctly said,  
Oh, tell us, do the children coast  
Upon a Robert sled?

#### W. C. T. U. HOLDS OPEN SESSION.

The W. C. T. U. gave an open ses-  
sion at the regular meeting Monday  
afternoon, January 3. The devotional  
service was conducted by the presi-  
dent, Mrs. Joseph Dodson, who pre-  
sided over the entire meeting. The  
singing was led by Mrs. William Tolle  
with Miss Martha Trapp accompanist  
at the piano. The business session was  
followed by an entertaining literary  
and musical program. Mrs. Moody,  
the secretary, read a clever poem,  
"What Will You Do When the Town  
Goes Dry?" Mr. Wilhoite talked en-  
tertainingly and instructively on "The  
Situation in Maysville," urging the  
necessity of vigilance and firmness in  
enforcing the laws, and emphasizing  
the fact that the liquor interest was a  
free lance and not prone to obey the  
laws. His talk was interspersed with  
delightful bits of humor, which were  
greeted with laughing applause by his  
delighted audience. The only criticism  
on his excellent talk was that he did  
not explain satisfactorily why, in re-  
sponse to Mrs. Dodson's invitation, he  
did not bring Mrs. Wilhoite with him.  
Mrs. Tolle sang a solo, "Was It You?"  
She has a sweet, sympathetic voice,  
and sang with pathos and feeling. A  
pathetic incident of the meeting was a  
request by Miss Sallie Burroughs that  
a prayer be offered for Mrs. John  
Boulden, who is very ill at the hospi-  
tal. Mr. Wilhoite responded in the most  
sincere and fervent manner for strength  
to sustain her in suffering and for res-  
toration to health. The meeting closed  
with prayer from the visiting minister  
from Aberdeen, Rev. F. E. Burgett. A  
social hour followed, with Kentucky  
ham sandwiches and coffee served.

#### COUNTY COURT.

A paper bearing date of February  
24, 1910, said to be the last will and  
testament of Bridget M. Grimes, de-  
ceased, was produced in court and by  
the testimony of J. F. Barbour and R.  
K. Hoeftich, the signature was proven  
to be that of the decedent.

#### 1915---OUR BANNER YEAR---1915

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage for  
our fourth year in business, which has proven to be considerable beyond our anticipation, for  
which we are very thankful.  
We are now looking forward to a greatly increased business the coming year and we  
have installed the latest and most improved equipment for handling your orders, which guar-  
antees high grade mill work and satisfaction to all, at the best possible prices.  
We are leaders in our line.

THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY CORNER LIMESTONE AND SECOND  
STREET. PHONE 519.  
A. A. McLAUGHLIN. L. N. BEHAN.

## Well, Folks, We Were Sorry You ALL Were Not Lucky

--but there's another day, Washington's  
Birthday. Save your Tickets.

We have just finished our inventory,  
and are now ready for another year. We  
have the goods to sell you, at the right  
prices; our entire time and attention is  
given to the selection of goods for you;  
we anticipate your wants; try to make our  
store attractive to you; our working force  
polite and attentive, and we cordially in-  
vite your patronage. We are here to do  
business and have the goods and prices.

Can you find any excuse for going  
elsewhere?

Let us pull together for a bigger and  
better Maysville.

## MIKE BROWN

"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

Don't forget that the same tickets are good for the  
second drawing on Washington's Birthday. Maybe  
you'll be lucky enough to get the Maxwell.

#### BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS

SWEET ORANGES 10c DOZEN; LEMONS 15c DOZEN; MIXED NUTS  
10c POUND; FRESH 4X CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR. LET US HAVE  
YOUR TURKEY ORDERS EARLY.

GRIGEL & CONRAD

Phone 43.

#### TOBACCO MARKET

Sales On Maysville Loose Leaf Floors  
As Reported By the Various  
Warehouses.

Central.  
Pounds sold .....\$4,235  
High price .....\$26.00  
Low price .....\$22.00  
Average .....\$24.00  
Special--Breeze & Howard, Mason  
county, \$15.80; Morgan & Mitchell,  
Mason county, \$14.20; Kelly & Parker,  
Fleming county, \$13.  
Offerings common.

Liberty.  
Pounds sold .....120,265  
High price .....\$51.00  
Low price .....\$3.00  
Average .....\$12.11  
Special--Stears & Bolley, \$15.03;  
J. A. Wheeler, \$17.56; Arthur Yancey,  
\$18.64; Paul Crump, \$17.50.

Block sale at the Home, Farmers,  
Planters and Independent.

#### SUCCESSFUL EUCHE.

Tuesday night at Eagle's Hall on  
East Second street, the Ladies' Euchre  
Club held another one of their suc-  
cessful euches. The large hall was  
packed to overflowing with players  
and spectators. Mr. Charles Roh-  
miller won the handsome prize offered  
to the best gentleman player. Mrs.  
Simon Crowell won the premium for  
the best lady player. Another euche  
will be held next Tuesday night.

#### DEFENDANT WINS SUIT.

The case of Arthur Burris vs. Bates-  
ogers Construction Company, which  
has been attracting attention in the  
Circuit Court for several days, was de-  
cided Tuesday with the verdict in favor  
of the defendant. Burris was suing  
the company for \$1,000, claiming this  
amount as damages sustained when in  
the employ of the company.

#### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

The marriage is announced of Miss  
Sallie Taylor to Rev. Henry Forman of  
Gaulor, India, on Saturday, January  
1, in the Dharmatolia Street church,  
Calcutta, India. Both are former Ma-  
son county residents, being from two  
of the most prominent families in this  
state, and their friends join The Led-  
ger in congratulations.

Mr. W. J. Curtis was in from Mt.  
Olivet on Tuesday.

#### WELL KNOWN HERE

Death of Rev. Raymond T. Gorbald  
At His Home In Far-off  
Kioto, Japan.

Stranger even than unbelievable fic-  
tion is the story of two deaths; one  
in far off Kioto, Japan, the other in  
Ross, Ohio. Both occurred at the same  
hour the same day. It was a son, in  
Kioto, his father in Ross.

Rev. Raymond T. Gorbald, 39, a  
young Presbyterian missionary, ig-  
norant of his father's failing health, took  
suddenly ill last October in Kioto, Ja-  
pan. He was too ill to be told any-  
thing which might cause him worry.  
He was suffering from heart trouble.

At Ross, O., his father, Fred Gor-  
bold, a well known miller and busi-  
ness man, was stricken almost the  
same hour of the same day his mis-  
sionary son took ill. He, too, was left  
in ignorance of his son's illness, lest  
the news might cause a relapse.

Both grew weaker. The family of  
Rev. Gorbald in Kioto cabled the con-  
dition from time to time to the fam-  
ily here, and the home folks sent  
messages to Rev. Gorbald's wife of the  
approaching end of the father. Nei-  
ther father nor son knew each other was  
ill. A cablegram from Dr. Albert Gor-  
bold yesterday brought the sad news  
of his death, giving the day and hour.

Rev. Mr. Gorbald was well known in  
this city, having delivered several lec-  
tures here some time ago at the First  
Presbyterian church.

#### ASSEMBLY MEETS

With Democrats In Full Control, Who  
Put Through Their State  
With But One Slip.

Frankfort, Ky., January 4.--The  
Senate met at noon and was called to  
order by Lieutenant Governor Black.  
Prayer was offered by Rev. W. Watts  
of the First Methodist church, after  
which the caucus nominees of each  
party were presented and voted upon,  
both Democrats and Republicans vot-  
ing their full strength. The Demo-  
cratic candidates were declared elect-  
ed. Leaves of absence were extended  
to Senator Clay of Montgomery county,  
on account of the illness of his wife,  
and to Senator Stewart on account of  
his feeble health. The Senators were  
sworn in by Rodney Keenan, clerk  
of the Court of Appeals.

#### The House.

The House was called to order by  
Ell Berry, chief clerk from the last  
session. Prayer was offered by Rev.  
J. J. Gravitt of the Episcopal church.  
Members of the House were sworn in  
by Judge Thomas of the Court of Ap-  
peals. Caucus nominations of both  
Republicans and Democrats were pre-  
sented and the slow process of voting  
on the candidates was begun. As soon  
as Mr. Duffy had been elected speaker,  
Roscoe Tartar of Somerset, presented  
him with a gavel on behalf of the  
Republicans.

The Republicans had full ticket out  
for all offices.

#### MAKING GOOD

Mr. Frank S. Newell, Formerly of  
Maysville, Circulation Man  
On Milwaukee Sentinel.

The many friends of Mr. Frank S.  
Newell, among whom we class our-  
selves, will be pleased to know that he  
is "making good" in Milwaukee.

Frank is now the country circulation  
manager of the Milwaukee Sentinel,  
of Milwaukee, Wis., with a corps of  
assistants under him.

The position is one of considerable  
responsibility and requires energy,  
ability and punch, all of which Frank  
has.

Good luck to you, Frank, and may  
you influence in the newspaper world  
increase.

#### K. OF P. LYCEUM ANNOUNCES NEXT NUMBER.

The Columbian Quartet Concert  
Party, which comes to the Knights of  
Pythias hall Friday evening, January  
7, is one of the most remarkable mu-  
sical organizations in America. For  
twenty years the personnel has re-  
mained unchanged. It is the oldest  
quartet and concert party, to the man,  
on the platform. Three of the cele-  
brated members of the party are blind.  
They received their education and mu-  
sical training in the Ohio Institute for  
the Blind, at Columbus.

Their programs have the special  
merit of variety seldom heard by any  
quartet, consisting of vocal solos, in-  
strumental quartets, using violin,  
flute, piano and cello, and violin-flute  
duets.

Miss Rosa Carpenter of Mayallch,  
Ky., has returned home after a ten  
days' visit with friends and relatives  
in Fleming county. She was accom-  
panied by Mr. Ben Doyle.

#### TO GET FACTORY

Chamber of Commerce Does Splendid  
Work--Meeting Tuesday Night  
Raises \$5,000 and We Get  
Shirtwaist Factory

At a called meeting of the Maysville  
Chamber of Commerce held in the  
Council Chamber Tuesday night it was  
decided to grant the demands of the  
owners of the shirtwaist factory, who  
were knocking at our doors, and give  
them the guarantee they asked.

With this guarantee the factory is  
sure to come to Maysville, and will  
give employment to about fifty per-  
sons.

A committee, which had been ap-  
pointed to investigate the company's  
affairs, composed of Messrs. Louis  
Merz, Thomas P. Boone and Thomas  
H. Gray, reported that they had visit-  
ed the company's present plant in Cin-  
cinnati and had investigated the com-  
pany's standing. They found a splen-  
dently equipped plant and learned that  
the company bore a good reputation.

A new proposition was presented by  
the company, which is to reorganise  
under the name of the Gibson Gar-  
ment Company and incorporate under  
the laws of the state of Kentucky with  
a capital stock of \$25,000. Of this  
amount Maysville people agreed to  
purchase \$5,000 worth of the stock  
and are to have two members of the  
board of directors, which shall con-  
sist of five members.

This was accepted and the new fac-  
tory is assured, providing, of course,  
if things are as they were represented  
by the representatives present.

The company proposed to move a  
part of their plant here at once, and  
the old Princess rink building on East  
Second street will be rented to house  
the plant. The main office of the con-  
cern will be in Maysville, but a branch  
plant and office will be maintained in  
Cincinnati until workmen can be  
taught to operate the machines and  
employees can be obtained, and as  
soon as the workers can be taught the  
manipulation of the machines, the en-  
tire plant will be located here.

The company now has a large or-  
der of merchandise from the Wool-  
worth 5 and 10-cent store syndicate,  
which will keep the plant in operation  
for several months, and as the hands  
become more proficient, more costly  
garments will be manufactured.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE

To Be Organized By Leading Citizens  
of City In Sunday Afternoon  
Meeting At Gem Theater.

Sunday afternoon at the Gem The-  
ater the Law Enforcement League, an  
organization of prominent men of  
Maysville, will meet to discuss plans  
and formulate methods for the en-  
forcement of the laws against selling  
of intoxicating liquors in this city, and  
the apprehending of all unlawful  
liquor trade.

Since Maysville has gone dry it  
seems to be the voice of the majority  
of the people that it shall be dry in  
every sense of the word, and to this  
end the meeting has been called.

The assembly will be addressed by  
prominent merchants who, it is said,  
will present definite plans for the  
strict enforcement of prohibition.

#### LOOK.

There will be an Old-Fashioned  
Square Dance at Neptune Hall, Janu-  
ary 6, 1916. Music by five-piece  
string band. Admission \$1.

4-5-6 MAGNOLIA DANCING CLUB.

Mr. S. B. Lee of Westlin, Mo., is vis-  
iting relatives in this city and county.

## New Year 1916

Start in Right. Do Your Grocery Business With Us.  
Phone Any Time.

### DINGER BROS.

107 West Second Street.  
Phone 20.

Mr. W. S. Wheatley of Sardis, was a  
business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Judge J. W. Lee of Vanceburg, was  
in this city Tuesday on business.

## HELLO, 1916!

We wish one and all a prosperous  
NEW YEAR

Our service to the public the past year was good. For this year  
it will be better. We claim the Quickest Day and Night Service in  
the City. Prices right, quality the best, accuracy undoubted.

### M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY

THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. PHONE 91.

Mr. J. M. Thompson of Mt. Olivet,  
was a visitor in Maysville Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Dugan of Vanceburg, was  
in Maysville Tuesday on business.

## The Home of Quality Clothes

If you have half excuse to buy a suit or overcoat you will discover in 1916 that  
you made a good investment

- All of our \$16.50 and \$18 suits at \$15.
- All of our \$22.50 and \$25 suits at \$20.
- All of our \$18 and \$20 overcoats at \$15.
- All of our \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 overcoats at \$10.
- Big reductions in boys and children's suits.

## THESE PRICES MEAN "CASH"

We show the biggest stock of Raincoats in the State. All bought before the  
advance in price. They range from \$4 up.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

# Hunt's Quality Standard

Our quality standard is the pride of a sixty-four-year-old business. We are determined to maintain it at any cost. It is  
the application of this principle that makes a sale of furs here absolutely safe. No matter how small the price you can de-  
pend on the quality.

We have sold our furs down to the minimum and will dispose of the balance at a most generous price concession.

**IN CHILDREN'S SETS**—One Brown Fox at \$1.98 formerly \$3.50. One Ermine imitation at \$2.25 formerly \$4.

**IN MISSES' SETS**—One Water Mink at \$5 formerly \$7½. One Squirrel at \$6 formerly \$8½.

**IN WOMEN'S SETS**—One Red Fox \$17.50 formerly \$25. One Siberian Wolf \$15 formerly \$22.50. One Siberian Wolf  
\$10 formerly \$15.

**SCARFS**—White Fox \$3.50 formerly \$4½. White Fox \$5 formerly \$7½.

**MUFFS**—Hudson Seal \$16½ formerly \$25. Black Fox \$15 formerly \$22½. Silver Oppossum \$15 formerly \$22½. Nat-  
ural Oppossum \$10 formerly \$15. Black Fox \$8½ formerly \$12½. White Fox \$7½ formerly \$10. Silver Fox \$6½ former-  
ly \$8½.

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HUNT'S

1916

Walton's Fresh Roasted Coffee. Mr. William Barrett of Robertson  
Leave orders at Mrs. John Hays' gro- county, was in Maysville Tuesday on  
cery. Phone 312-R. d301w business.

Mr. J. M. Holmes of Robertson  
county, was in this city Tuesday at-  
tending the tobacco sales.

Mr. J. J. Hall of Mt. Olivet, was at-  
tending the tobacco sales here Tues-  
day.

## Tomorrow's Paper Will TELL THE TALE!

It Will Tell How Differently Merz Bros. Run a Dry  
Goods Store From Most Dry Goods Stores

Were we to go over our entire stock and MARK IT UP instead of DOWN we  
would be doing exactly what other large stores are doing in face of a rising market.  
And we must admit that they are justified in doing so.

Read every item carefully in tomorrow's paper and have some ready CASH on  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th. THAT'S THE DAY.

MERZ BROS.